

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GDP RANKING OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is among the first ten countries of the world in terms of Gross Domestic Product;
- (b) if so, the names of those countries and the rate at which their Gross Domestic Product has increased;
- (c) whether despite having higher GDP, India's per capita income is very low as compared to these countries; and
- (d) if so, the position of India in terms of its per capita income?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (d): A document of the World Bank entitled 'World Development Indicators 2006', ranks India at 11th position out of 195 countries, in terms of gross national income, and at 159th position in terms of per capita gross national income in the year 2004. The lower per capita income of India is on account of high population as compared to most of the countries. A Table on the gross national income and per capita gross national income for the first 11 countries ranked in terms of gross national income is given below for the year 2004.